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**Via Electronic Mail**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Suite TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CPNI Certification Compliance, EB Docket No. 06-36, for  
Easton Utilities

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Easton Utilities, an interconnected VoIP service provider serving Easton, Maryland, by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 64.2009(e) of the Commission's Rules, hereby submits its 2013 CPNI certification and accompanying statement for 2012.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Sean A. Stokes

cc: Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau

Attachments

**Easton Utilities Annual 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification**

**EB Docket 06-36**

Annual 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification for 2013 covering the prior calendar year 2012

1. Date filed: February 28, 2013
2. Name of company(s) covered by this certification: Easton Utilities d/b/a Easton Cable
3. Form 499 Filer ID: 826214
4. Name of signatory: Hugh E. Grunden
5. Title of signatory: President and CEO
6. Certification:

I, Hugh E. Grunden, certify that I am an officer of the company named above, and acting as an agent of the company, that I have personal knowledge that the company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules. *See 47 C.F.R. § 64.2001 et seq.*

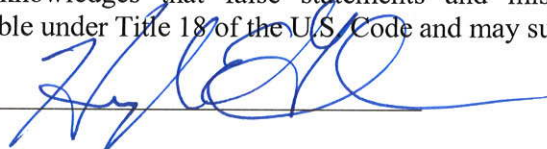
Attached to this certification is an accompanying statement explaining how the company's procedures ensure that the company is in compliance with the requirements (including those mandating the adoption of CPNI procedures, training, recordkeeping, and supervisory review) set forth in section 64.2001 *et seq.* of the Commission's rules.

The company has not taken actions (*i.e.*, proceedings instituted or petitions filed by a company at either state commissions, the court system, or at the Commission against data brokers) against data brokers in the past year.

The company has not received customer complaints in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI.

The company represents and warrants that the above certification is consistent with 47. C.F.R. § 1.17 which requires truthful and accurate statements to the Commission. The company also acknowledges that false statements and misrepresentations to the Commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject it to enforcement action.

Signed



**Attachments:** Accompanying Statement explaining CPNI procedures

## **EASTON UTILITIES D/B/A EASTON CABLE STATEMENT OF CPNI OPERATING PROCEDURES**

Easton Utilities d/b/a Easton Cable (the "Company") has instituted policies and procedures to ensure that it is compliance with the Commission's rules as set forth in 47 C.F.R Section 64.2001 et seq. The following statement explains how the Company complies with these rules and describes the Company's CPNI compliance status for the prior year 2012.

1. It is the policy of Easton Utilities d/b/a Easton Cable (the "Company") not to use, disclose, or permit access to Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI"), as defined in the FCC's rules, for any purposes other than the following, all of which are permitted without customer approval under FCC rules:
  - a. For the purpose of providing or marketing Company service offerings among categories of service (i.e., local, interexchange) to which the customer already subscribes.
  - b. For the purpose of providing inside wiring installation, maintenance, and repair services.
  - c. For the purpose of marketing "adjunct-to-basic" services, such as speed dialing, computer-provided directory assistance, call monitoring, call tracing, call blocking, call return, repeat dialing, call tracking, call waiting, caller I.D., call forwarding, and certain centrex features.
  - d. For the purpose of protecting the rights or property of the Company, or to protect users of its services and other carriers from fraud, abusive, or unlawful use of or subscription to such services.
2. The Company has established a program to inform and train personnel on an annual basis that they may not use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI for any purpose other than those set forth above. At present, the Company does not engage in outbound marketing using CPNI. The Company has an express disciplinary process in place to discipline violations of its CPNI policy.
3. The Company has appointed a CPNI Compliance Officer. All requests for CPNI data shall be referred to the CPNI Compliance Officer.
4. Because the Company does not use, disclose or permit access to CPNI except as described above, by definition, it does not need to maintain a record of sales and marketing campaigns that use customers' CPNI, or of instances where CPNI is disclosed to third parties, or where third parties were allowed access to CPNI.
5. Because the Company does not use CPNI except as described above, the Company does not utilize a notification and customer approval process (i.e., an Opt-Out or Opt-In process). If the Company changes its marketing procedures, an appropriate customer notification process will be instituted.
6. With respect to customers' online access to their billing and other information, the company does not provide online access to any CPNI until the customer requesting such access provides a password that has been established by the customer without the use of readily available biographical information or account information.

7. Customers who contact the Company via inbound calls are not able to access their call detail information. If in the future the Company decides to convey call detail information to customers seeking such information via inbound calling, then the Company will take measures to secure the customer information with proper authentication, including the use of passwords and other methods that comply with FCC rules to protect call detail information.
8. Customers who present themselves at the Company's retail location and who request CPNI are asked for proper photographic identification (i.e., state issued driver's license or the equivalent). CPNI will be disclosed only if the customer presents valid photo ID matching the customer's account information.
9. The Company has not detected any unauthorized access to CPNI, either by employees, pretexters or other third parties. The Company did not receive any customer complaints regarding CPNI in 2012.
10. The Company will notify the customer immediately if the customer's address of record is created (except at the time of service initiation) or changed. This notification is made by mail to the customer's pre-existing address of record, and does not reveal the changed information.
11. In the event of any breach of a customer's CPNI as described in section 64.2011 of the FCC rules, the Company will, as soon as practicable and in all events within seven (7) days of determination of the breach, notify law enforcement through <http://www.fcc.gov/eb/cpni>, and subsequently notify the customer(s), in accordance with the procedures and in the sequence prescribed by that rule section. The Company will maintain a record of any such breaches and notifications for at least two (2) years.
12. The Company has in place a supervisory review process regarding compliance with its CPNI policy.